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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of) Administrative Action

JORGE SAMANEZ, D.D.S.) CONSENT ORDER

Licensed to Practice Dentistry) in the State of New Jersey)

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information which disclosed that Jorge Samanez, D.D.S. permitted an unlicensed person, Rita Samanez, to practice dentistry in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:6-13 and/or dental hygiene in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:6-58 in his dental office in or about the period April 1995 to August 1995. The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1995, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended for a period of one (1) year, sixty (60) days of which shall be an active suspension and shall commence thirty (30) days from the entry date of the within Order. The remaining period of suspension shall be stayed and shall constitute a

probationary period so long as respondent complies with all of the other terms of this Consent Order. The respondent shall derive no financial remuneration directly or indirectly related to patient fees paid for dental services rendered during the period of active suspension by other licensees for patients of respondent's practice. Respondent shall not be permitted to enter upon the premises of the dental facility during the period of active suspension or provide any consultation to other licensees rendering treatment to patients of the respondent or sign or submit insurance claim forms for treatment rendered during the period of active suspension. On the effective date of the active suspension, respondent shall submit his dentistry license and C.D.S. registration to the Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102 or surrender such credentials to the Board's designee. Said credentials shall be returned to the respondent upon resumption of the active practice of dentistry at the termination of $\frac{s_{ix}+y}{s_{ix}+y}$ (30) days.

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- 2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Dentistry no later than thirty (30) days from the entry date of the within Order.
- 3. Respondent shall be assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in the amount of \$2,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25. Said costs shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to the Board of Dentistry no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of the within Order.

- 4. Respondent shall cease and desist from employing or from permitting any persons to practice dentistry and/or dental hygiene who are not duly licensed in the State of New Jersey.
- 5. Respondent is hereby reprimanded by the Board for permitting an unlicensed person to perform dental procedures reserved to persons who have been licensed by the State of New Jersey.

SAMUEL FURMAN, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

JORGE SAMANEZ, D.P.S.

Consent as to the form of the Order is hereby

given.

FRANKLIN G. SOTO, ESQ. Counsel for Respondent